

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A disposable diaper including a fluid-permeable topsheet, a fluid-impermeable backsheet and a fluid-retentive absorbent core interposed between the topsheet and the backsheet, the disposable diaper being formed in a substantially vertically elongated configuration and having a stomach side, a back side and a crotch region positioned between the stomach side and the back side, and lateral absorbent cores disposed at an outside region of each opposite side edge of the absorbent core at the crotch region along a longitudinal direction of the diaper, and an elastic member disposed at the region where the lateral absorbent cores are disposed along a longitudinal direction of the diaper.